

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 204

By Shepard

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Brent Nicholas Reed for his meritorious service as the 2008-2009 President of the American Pharmacists Association-Academy of Student Pharmacists.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause in their deliberations to salute those young citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as emerging professional and community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Brent Nicholas Reed, who has devoted his young professional career to the advancement of pharmacy practice by serving as a leader and role model for his fellow student pharmacists as the 2008-2009 President of the American Pharmacists Association-Academy of Student Pharmacists (AphA-ASP); and

WHEREAS, the AphA-ASP is the largest national student pharmacist organization, representing over 30,000 student pharmacists from every school and college of pharmacy in the United States of America; the mission of the AphA-ASP is to be the collective voice of student pharmacists, provide opportunities for professional growth, and actively promote the future vision of pharmacy; and

WHEREAS, a native of Spring City, Mr. Reed was taught the value of education at an early age; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reed received his Bachelor of Science degree in Microbiology in 2005, graduating with honors from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville (UTK); while an undergraduate at UTK, Mr. Reed distinguished himself as a member of the Mortar Board Honor Society, the Alpha Epsilon Delta Health Honors Society, the Golden Key National Honor

Society, the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, and the University of Tennessee Honors Program; and

WHEREAS, continuing his education, Mr. Reed enrolled in the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy in Memphis, with an interest in clinical practice and professional development; and

WHEREAS, while working on his Doctorate of Pharmacy, Mr. Reed has committed his singular skills to several professional organizations, serving as a member of the American Pharmacists Association – Academy of Student Pharmacists, the American Society of Health System Pharmacists, the Phi Delta Chi Professional Pharmacy Fraternity, the Phi Lambda Sigma Pharmacy Leadership Society, the Tennessee Pharmacists Association (TPA), and the Tennessee Society of Student Pharmacists – Academy of Students of Pharmacy (TSSP-ASP); and

WHEREAS, Brent Reed was elected by his peers to serve the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy chapter of AphA-ASP as President-elect in 2006 and as President in 2007; under his guidance, more than 100 health fairs were staffed by student pharmacists, and over 10,000 immunizations were administered by student pharmacists; under his leadership the operations of the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy chapter of AphA-ASP in Memphis were expanded to include the satellite campus in Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reed also served with distinction and honor as President of the TSSP-ASP, playing a key role in restructuring the organization to include student pharmacists enrolled in several of the newer schools and colleges of pharmacy across the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Brent Reed served with acumen and alacrity as the 2007-2008 President-elect and the 2008-2009 President of the AphA-ASP, in which positions he earned the respect of his fellow student pharmacists across the nation for his exceptional ability and expertise; and

WHEREAS, His outstanding guidance led student pharmacists from across the nation to act as agents of change in their communities by administering over 200,000 vaccinations, advocating for their professional rights and the advancement of pharmacy, and educating millions of Americans on proper management of serious chronic diseases; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Tennessee, and the nation of which it is a part, depends in great measure on the dedication of people like Mr. Reed who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Brent Nicholas Reed for his meritorious service as the 2008-2009 President of the American Pharmacists Association-Academy of Student Pharmacists, thank him for all he has accomplished through that venerable organization to ensure better lives for his fellow citizens, and wish him every success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.